



Missouri Association of School Administrators
Pre-Conference Session: 21st Century Classrooms

Activity Sheet #2

Goals

- Understand the skills and habits of mind captured in the EL21 Creativity rubric.
- Identify similarities and differences between the skills and habits of mind captured in the EL21 Creativity and our team's definition.

Instructions

1. **[5 Minutes] – Find a partner and brainstorm a list of skills and habits of mind related to creativity.**
2. **[7 Minutes] – Review and “text tag” the EL21 Creativity Rubric.**
Individually, silently review the rubric. Use the following "tags" to record your thinking while you read.

Text Tagging Symbol Key	
+	Describes a skill or habit of mind that matches or looks like what I see in practice in my school/district.
–	Describes a skill or habit of mind I almost never see in practice in my school/district.
?	Describes a skill or habit of mind that I wonder / am not sure about.

3. **[6 Minutes] – Compare notes.** In your small group, take turns responding to the prompt: *Share what you marked in the text and why.*

